

12 February 2020

Dear Parent/ Carer

We are pleased to enclose your child's Praising Stars 3 report.

Praising Stars is a half termly academic tracking system to inform students and parents/carers of students' academic progress, effort and attendance. Throughout the academic year, you will receive 6 reports and have the opportunity to attend 3 Parents' Evenings which will give you the opportunity to discuss your child's progress. Our second parents' evening will be held on **Tuesday 10th March**. Since reviewing our paper booking system for appointments we are excited to announce that we will be moving to an online booking system for the forthcoming parents evening. Further instructions are detailed on the reverse of this letter. You will be able to log into the system straight away but bookings will open from 9am Monday 24th February and will close at 3.30pm on Tuesday 10th March.

We hope that this will provide parents/carers with an easy and efficient method of requesting appointments as the system can be used on a phone/tablet/laptop. I do however acknowledge that some of you may not have access to these and/or the internet. Therefore, I ask that if you cannot access the online booking system you pop into school to inform us and we will gather appointments on your behalf. The upcoming parents evening is an excellent opportunity for parents of years 10, 11, 12 and 13 students to discuss exam preparation and revision in order to best support your son/ daughter.

We return to school on Monday 24th February with lessons starting as normal at 8.25am. I would like to take this opportunity to reiterate our expectations that students are on site for 8.15am so they are able to move to classrooms at the 8.20 bell and learning can begin at 8.25am prompt. Please can I ask for your support in ensuring basic expectations are maintained in terms of;

1. Hair colour (this needs to be sensible)
2. Shirts tucked in
3. No nail varnish or false nails
4. No piecing's
5. Black socks or black tights

We have a number of exciting events coming up after half term in addition to the parents evening. Year 10-13 parents/carers will be invited to our revision festival which will take place February 26th. Our stress buster program starts from the 2nd March to support students taking exams in the spring/summer. Events include boogy bounce, wellbeing mornings from 8am, animal therapy, sports activities and cupcake making to name but a few! Further details of this will be shared shortly.

Finally, I have also attached a copy of the forthcoming mock examination timetable for year 10, year 11 and year 13. These examinations take place from 9th March 2020.

I trust you will find the information contained in the report helpful, but if you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact the school. We wish you a restful half term break and thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,



Mr S Roberts
Principal

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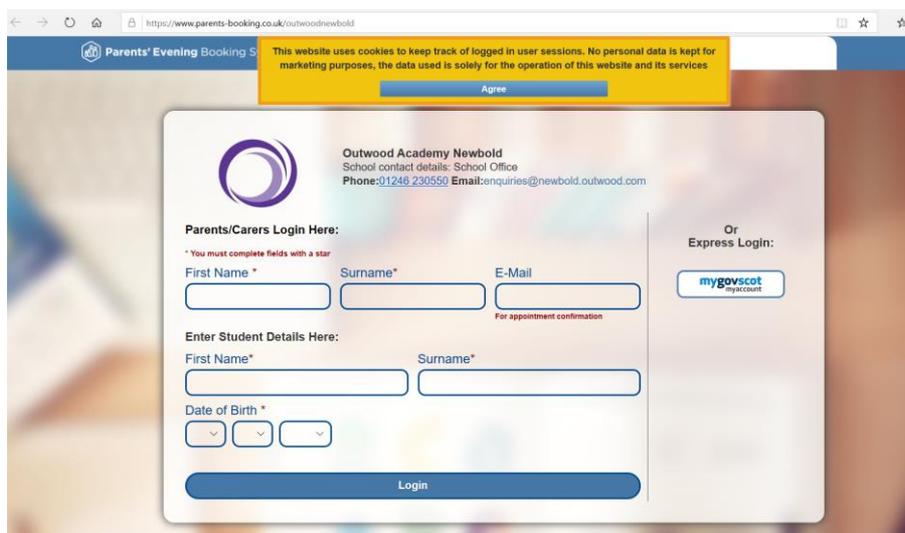
A list of Directors' names is open to inspection at our registered office.

Information about OAN parents evening booking system

1. Type the following into your web browser:

<https://www.parents-booking.co.uk/outwoodnewbold>

2. The below page will appear



Parents' Evening Booking System

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Outwood Academy Newbold
School contact details: School Office
Phone: 01246 230550 Email: enquiries@newbold.outwood.com

Parents/Carers Login Here:
* You must complete fields with a star

First Name * Surname* E-Mail

For appointment confirmation

Or Express Login:
mygovscot myaccount

Enter Student Details Here:

First Name* Surname*

Date of Birth *

Login

3. You will then need to complete all fields marked with a * and then click login
4. Once logged in you will need to click on 'booking wizard'

List of Parents' Evenings				
Name of Group	Parents' Evening	Date	Start	End
March Parents Evening	Parents evening - March 2020 Booking Wizard Add/Edit/Print/E-Mail Appointments	10/03/2020	04.00 PM	07.00 PM

Having problems?
If you are having any problems creating an appointment please contact us at, enquiries@newbold.outwood.com

[Watch our Help Video's here](#)

5. When you click on booking wizard you can choose which members of staff you'd like to see and specify the time you would like to arrive and depart. Once complete click on 'make my bookings for me' and the booking wizard will automatically make the bookings for you, with gaps in between so you can get from classroom to classroom.